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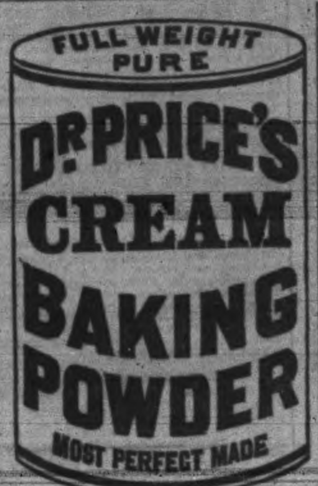

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TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

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J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.

Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

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FROM OTHER LANDS.

Cable News--An Heiress Loves a Baron's Groom--America Taken as a Model.

Ex-Secretary Manning's Funeral--Hard Time for Laborers in New York.

SHE LOVED THE GROOM.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A well known Baronet, whose town house looks upon Hyde Park, recently discovered that his eldest daughter had lost her heart to an under groom in his employment, who used to attend her on her daily rides. The father chanced some days ago to enter a West End restaurant, where, to his horror, he beheld his daughter and groom seated at lunch. The angry parent carried off his child and threatened terrible things to his audacious stable help. The Baronet, upon arriving home, found the groom before him, calmly engaged in his vocation. The Baronet rushed at him and struck him, but was promptly knocked down. The Baronet's son happened to be on hand, and seeing the fate of his father, dashed in to his defense. The groom subsequently left, and has announced his intention of taking legal proceedings to recover damages, wages and satisfaction for other grievances.

DRIVEN OUT BY FENIANS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—At a meeting at Limerick of delegates of the athletic association, the Fenian party defeated a member of the National League in the election to the office of priest. Finding themselves outvoted, the league members withdrew. Father Sheeby declaring that henceforth priests would have nothing to do with the association. Father Sheeby and delegates from thirty-one Nationalist clubs subsequently held a meeting and decided to act independently of the Fenian members of the Gaelic athletic association. A committee was appointed to attend a convention at Thules.

AMERICA AS A MODEL.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Prussian and German departments of justice have commissioned Judge Astroth to study and report upon the American penal system, with a view of making it the basis of a new system in Germany.

It is understood that the Crown Prince, having conferred on the subject with competent advisers, absolutely refuses to entertain the regency proposal.

LONDON'S GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Times* reviews the progress of Manitoba upon the basis of the last census, and says the results are highly pleasing. It predicts that if this rate of progress shall be continued, the province will soon be abreast of the older provinces.

Mr. Alexander Begg, the representative from British Columbia, is now in the Highlands enquiring as to the desire of the crofters to settle on Vancouver Island if the province should decide to accept the terms of the Imperial Government as regards the loan. Hundreds of Lewis cotters and crofters are already asking for information with respect to the proposed colony.

Dr. Barnardo is preparing to send out two hundred boys to the Northwest territories in the spring. He has received news of the rapid progress made in putting up the farm buildings.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says it has information that only one man, a tried and trusted agent of Dublin Castle, is implicated in the matter. Four girls were his victims, and they are now inmates of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Cork.

THE ROYAL SUFFERER.

SAN REMO, Dec. 29.—Dr. MacKenzie leaves here to-morrow morning but will return from time to time as occasion may require. He says the Crown Prince is now free from all the disagreeable sensations which troubled him from the beginning of the year to the middle of November. He feels well and is hopeful and in good spirits. Sir Morell will carry away with him a highly satisfactory impression as to the illustrious patient's general symptoms, but he again most emphatically expresses his conviction that it is quite impossible at this stage to decide what is the exact nature of the disease.

AMERICAN NEWS.

FUNERAL OF JOHN M. BARCLAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Mr. John M. Barclay, for thirty years journal clerk in the House of Representatives, and widely known as the most able parliamentarian ever officiating in the American Congress, the author of Barclay's Manual and Digest, a man of most imposing presence and amiable character, and the tutor of many speakers of the House of Representatives, took place to-day and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Senator Voorhees, Gen. Jas. Ewing and Hon. Charles E. Eldridge were among the pall bearers.

MANNING'S FUNERAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—President Cleveland and all the members of the cabinet except Secretaries Whitney and Endicott arrived in Albany at 8 a. m. to attend the funeral of ex-Secretary Manning. Soon after the death of the ex-secretary was announced on Saturday, Mayor Thatcher issued a proclamation to the citizens of Albany. He requested that their places of business be closed and that they cease from their usual employment during the funeral exercises which occurred at 2 p. m. to-day from St. Paul Episcopal church, of which Mr. Manning was a member. Flags were hung at half mast and on Sunday prayers for the family were offered in all the churches of the city.

President Cleveland this morning sent a message to Mrs. Manning asking the privilege of making a brief call, accompanied by the cabinet officers and Governor Hill, before the private and public funeral ceremonies, and at 12:30 the party visited the house and viewed the remains of their former friend and associate. All day long until the hour of the funeral the trains brought large delegations from every part of the State, senators, assemblymen, congressmen, judges and citizens. All come to pay their tribute of respect to the dead.

The funeral procession took its way down the street to St. Paul's church. A good portion of the church was held in reserve for the family, pall-bearers, representatives of organizations and others. At 1:30 o'clock, as the people began to arrive, the organist sounded the opening chords of Chopin's "March Funebre," and then followed a choice programme of appropriate music. As the last strains of Gounod's march were concluded the cortege reached the church.

THE FUNERAL.

The coffin was placed up on the bier, which was covered with evergreens and palms. The pall-bearers, mourners and those who followed took their places. After Dr. Reese had read the usual lesson from the first Apostle of St. Paul to the Corinthians: "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept," the anthem, "I hear a voice from Heaven," was rendered. Prayers were offered by the bishop, who also pronounced the words of benediction. The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus." The casket was again taken to the house and then to the cemetery, being followed by many carriages. The bell in the city hall was tolled during the entire time that the exercises lasted and added greatly to the solemnity of the occasion. At the mortuary chapel the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Reese and the remains were at once conveyed to the vault, where they will rest until the spring, when they will be interred in the family vault.

HARD TIMES FOR LABORERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *World* has ascertained that there are at least 100,000 persons idle in this city at present, and notwithstanding the seeming general prosperity, starvation menaces many persons who want work but cannot get it. The employment agencies are full of persons looking for work, for whom nothing can be obtained. Slack times are reported in most of the trades, all men who work on buildings being laid off.

THE "EXAMINER" CONTRADICTS DOLPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The *Examiner* to-day says editorially: "Senator Dolph is said to have asserted that by the Administration's own estimates the surplus for the next fiscal year would be only $56,469,206.74, including the amount due on the sinking fund, so that the net surplus would be only $8,747,654. If Mr. Dolph really said anything of th[illegible]ind he is too careless to be in the Sen[illegible] It is estimated that a balance of $56,[illegible]206 74 is the amount that will be left after providing for the sinking fund and all other expenses that the department consider desirable expenses, which Congress invariably cuts down. Not allowing for the sinking fund it is estimated that the surplus will be $104,313,365.64.

WASHINGTON ELOPEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The society circles of Washington were stirred to their very centre to-day by the confirmation of the rumor of an elopement and hasty marriage in high life. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Hillyer and G. G. Bulkley. Miss Hillyer is the only daughter of C. J. Hillyer, of the firm of Hillyer & Ralston. She made her debut in Washington society last winter and was quite a bell. She is a beautiful blonde of the vivacious type, accomplished and witty, and was a great favorite in society. Mr. Bulkley is the son of Dr. G. W. Bulkley, President of the District Medical Association. A peculiar phase of the affair is that Miss Hillyer was engaged to be married to W. Trenholm, son of Comptroller Trenholm, of the Treasury, who holds a position in the Philadelphia mint. The announcement of the engagement had been made in the papers, and the social world was awaiting the event with expectancy.

Our Public Schools.

BONAPARTE, Dec. 22.—The first half-yearly examination of the Bonaparte school, which was opened last summer, took place on the 16th inst. The children went through their exercises with great credit to themselves and their teacher, Miss M. J. Norris, and sang several pretty pieces, which delighted the visitors. Some of those attending live about six miles from the school and have not missed a day during the term. Such children will surely succeed.

PRIEST VALLEY SCHOOL.

VERNON, Dec. 9.—The half-yearly examination of this school was held on the 17th inst. in the presence of several visitors, among whom were the Hon. F. G. Vernon, M. P. P., Messrs. Dewdney, Tunstall, E. J. Trouson, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Miss Quesnelle. The children were examined in the different branches taught, and the prompt answers elicited great praise from both parents and visitors. The teacher, Mr. R. S. Hanna, was highly commended on the proficient state of the school.

MR. SIMEON DUCK

To be the Government Candidate for Mr. E. G. Prior's Seat.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir's secretary, Mr. William Whyte, to-day was engaged in hawking around the city a requisition for signatures asking Mr. Simeon Duck to become a candidate for the seat in the Legislature vacated by Mr. E. G. Prior. The *Colonist* on Wednesday morning trotted Mr. Duck out as its protege and the standard bearer of the now all but defunct Davie-Robson government. The unholy alliance between Mr. Simeon Duck and the *Colonist* is such as to disgust all honest, right thinking electors. THE TIMES will take occasion to mirror that gentleman to the electors as repeatedly portrayed in the *Colonist's* columns. It will be amusing, if not very elevating, to observe the manner in which the government oracle will "gush" over its victim. Equally interesting will it be to the electors to hear Mr. Duck explain away the fact that the taxes have been increased this year by fully fifty per cent., and at a time, it may be stated, when the already over-burdened tax-payer had all he could manage. Also to enlighten the electors on the squandering of the vast sum of one million dollars—the proceeds of last year's loan, now believed to be all gone. These and many other questions Mr. Duck will be called upon to give a satisfactory answer to the queries which will be brought under his observation. When polling day comes it will be found that Mr. S. Duck was the wrong man for Galway; that the government mill-stone about his neck was more than he could carry. In a day or two the name of a gentleman known to be the soul of honor, and possessed of political integrity and probity of character will be submitted to the electors for their approval. Till then electors will do well not to pledge their votes to any one.

Mortuary Statistics.

For the month of November the mortuary statistics show that there were 15 deaths in this city, 4 of which were from measles, 1 from malarial fever, 1 constipation, 5 local diseases, 2 from development, and 2 the result of violent deaths.

—A grand Christmas festival for Odd Fellows and their families will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow evening commencing at 7 o'clock.

—The Maude will leave for Alberni in the morning.

EASTERN CANADA.

Important Dispatches to the Toronto Mail--Montreal Notes--Fever.

Fire in Toronto--Hon. Mr. Mercier on the Political Situation--The H. B. R. R.

A STRAIGHT CONSERVATIVE.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The *Mail* this morning says Dr. Harrison belongs to a straight out Conservative wing, whose creed is John first and Manitoba afterwards. He will, doubtless, contrive with the aid of Federal influence, to hold office for a year or two; but as the province is virtually bankrupt and the people discontented and uneasy, it is not safe to make a prophesy.

DOWN WITH THE FEVER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Yesterday Mr. Gobeil, Secretary of the Public Works Department, and Henry Durham, of the Department of Agriculture, were laid up with fever.

A cable to the *Mail* says the directors of the Canada Company recommended a dividend of 30 shillings per share for the half year ending Jan. 10th next.

MONTREAL NOTES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The city will shortly gain possession of Logan's farm from the Dominion Government and convert it into a splendid park, expending nearly one hundred thousand dollars on its embellishment.

The water in the river is rising rapidly, owing to the formation of an ice bridge below the city. It is expected the river dyke will be practically tested very soon now.

THE IRISH CAUSE.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—At the Esmarde and O'Connor meeting held here last night, over $600 was subscribed for the Irish cause.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

The *Mail's* London correspondent cables: The Manchester *Courier* publishes a special article to-day headed "Hudson Bay route to be or not to be." Discussing Lieut. Gordon's report on the expedition to Hudson Straits and concluding the new route, if it could be opened up, would be most beneficial to Manitoba and the Northwest. Its desirability is unquestioned. The matter is one, says the *Courier* that requires the most careful consideration not only from the inhabitants of Canada, but from capitalists and investors here, and the Dominion Government deserve great thanks for the expenditure they have incurred in getting together reliable and official information upon so important a subject. There will be every sympathy for Western Canada in its desire to find a new outlet for its produce. But the general feeling, it is believed, will be that with the Canadian Pacific Railway running from ocean to ocean the country can very well rest on its oars for a few years without in any way interfering with or postponing the fulfilment of the destiny awaiting it in the future.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL BURNED.

St. Patrick's Hall was burned yesterday, and four men were injured by the falling in of the roof. One man named Matthew Gorman, was critically hurt. The building was owned by the St. Patrick's Literary Society. Loss, $19,000; insurance, $6,000. The first National League lost all their banners.

THE CHAMBERLAIN BANQUET.

Up to last evening two hundred and seventy-five of the three hundred and fifty tickets for the Board of Trade dinner to Mr. Chamberlain at the Rossin House on Friday night had been issued to members. It is doubtful if Sir Charles Tupper will be among the guests, as his time between now and January the 4th, when the Fisheries Commission resumes at Washington, is taxed to the utmost. The dining committees, who have charge of the decorations, have decided to display one American flag on the forthcoming occasion.

THE NORTHERN OF CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—General Manager Barker, of the Northern, was closeted with Mr. Dickson all day yesterday. They will not talk to reporters, but it is believed the transfer of the Northern to the Grand Trunk is certain.

HON. MR. MERCIER.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, notwithstanding the failure of the Provincial loan, is quietly biding his time and will at an opportune moment cast a bombshell into the Conservative ranks. He feels confident that all the by-elections will be carried by the Liberals, and in that event he will submit some remarkable measures of reform at the next session of the Legislature.

PROBABLY FAVORABLE REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—A Washington correspondent of the *Public Ledger* writes that the Committee on Coast Defenses will probably report favorably on Senator Dolph's coast defence bill or in favor of some similar measure. All the members of the committee are said to favor liberal appropriations, with the probable exception of Reagan.

Election Protested.

Coulter has entered a protest against the election of Dr. Montague in Haldimand.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

Vancouver Takes the Lead--Streets Named and Houses Numbered.

The free delivery of postal matter has been demanded by our citizens for a long time, and we understand the post office department has signified a desire to comply with the request as soon as the houses were properly numbered. A proposition was before the Council a year ago, but it did not meet with much acceptance at the hands of a majority of the Council, who refused to incur the few hundred dollars expense which would be entailed by numbering the houses. How different they do these things in Vancouver. In that ambitious city the streets have been named and the houses numbered preparatory to free delivery, and probably in a month or two the letter carrier will be making his regular rounds in the terminal city. It does not speak well for our city fathers that they practically refuse to adopt a public convenience which a two-year-old town on Burrard Inlet has already arranged for.

—Passengers for the Orient can purchase their tickets up to Saturday the 31st inst., at 5 p. m.

—The Sardonyx is expected from Portland to-day.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

A DANGEROUS MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have watched for many years the career of Coun. Higgins. Have known him in his ups and downs intimately. There is an axiom which reads that "When the devil was sick a saint was he"—a chestnut which the chairman of the police committee recalls to mind. He is no longer the fire-eating, bulldozing despot of the city, which he was a few weeks ago—*i. e.*, before the police magistrate threw down the gauntlet to him, and before the Supreme Court sat squarely down upon him. THE TIMES charged him with betraying a public trust in the matter of the police uniforms. He is now the meek and humble David, in whom there is to be found no guile. He is as smooth as a confidence man, and appeals to the public for sympathy in a manner most pathetic. It is certainly a matter of regret that Coun. Higgins has such a record against him; but possessing it, as he does, and knowing that the department under his control would not bear investigation, he might have been expected to have been less ferocious in dealing with the other members of the council, who were actuated by a sincere desire to do their best for the city's interests. It was always thus with Mr. D. W. Higgins, whose first and last consideration was self and how best to advance his own interests and personal agrandizement. It will be a serious mistake to entrust him with the office of Chief Magistrate of Victoria, and I sincerely trust the electors will be of that opinion on polling day.

A FIFTY NINER.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Mr. Cohen, a jeweler doing business in the *Colonist* building was charged with selling watches and jewelry by auction without an auctioneer's license. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the defence.

Officer Thomas swore that he noticed Mr. Cohen selling watches by auction.

Mr. Thomas Russell deposed that Mr. Cohen has a retail license to sell watches and jewelry. On Wednesday evening, December 21st, saw a person selling jewelry in the *Colonist* building.

To Mr. Bodwell—I did not see Capt. Clarke, and I do not know whether he was in the building.

Officer Hawton deposed that on the 23rd saw Mr. Cohen offering silver spoons for sale by auction, also gold and silver watches.

Captain Clarke, sworn—I know the defendant; his place of business is on Government street next to *Colonist* office. I have been at his store on three different occasions. We remained there until 11 o'clock on one evening. I took in the money and received five per cent. for the goods sold.

To Mr. Bodwell—The sale is advertised in my name. I opened the auction two nights. Mr. Cohen opened it the third night. The sale was mine and I have acted in the same capacity for a picture sale held here some time ago. The occupation of an auctioneer is to sell other people's goods by auction.

To the Court—I am not aware that Mr. Cohen sold jewelry during my absence; I went there at 7:30 each evening and left immediately after the sale closed; I hold the licence.

Charles Bush, sworn—I am an engineer in the fire department; on Christmas eve I bought a pair of sleeve buttons from the defendant; I did not buy them at auction.

Mr. Bodwell contended that a person has a right to sell his own goods by auction or in any way that he may choose. Mr. Cohen acted as assistant to Captain Clarke, and licensed storekeepers employ assistants to carry on their business without breaking the law.

His Honor deferred judgment until Friday morning.

Prosecution for Slander.

An Ottawa special announces that Mr. Morgan, chief assistant secretary of state, has said that he will enter a suit against the New York *Herald* for damages for $50,000 for publishing an article reflecting on his probity, and will also prosecute those Canadian journals that published the slander. Our morning contemporary the *Colonist*, it will be remembered is one of the Canadian papers which published the slander in question.

Young People's Entertainment.

The Band of Hope gave another of their excellent entertainments last evening, which was so largely attended that quite a number were compelled to stand the entire evening. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. On the platform sat about 80 children who sang and recited in a very creditable manner. Rev. Mr. Starr gave an interesting address, which was attentively listened to by both young and old. A nice collection speech was given by Miss Minnie Nicholas, who afterwards, with three other pretty little girls passed through the audience with their baskets, which they got well lined with silver. At the close of the Christmas cantanta Santa Claus came in with huge stockings on his back, and after distributing his good things among the children, took his departure while the audience joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

Atlantic Mail Service.

An Ottawa dispatch states that Mr. W. C. Van Horne, of the C. P. R., and Mr. W. R. Anderson of the Orient Steamship Company, London, were in that city closing the contract for the Atlantic mail service. The firm of Anderson & Anderson are known to the early pioneers of this province, having been interested many years ago in a lumbering enterprise on the west coast of this island, near Alberni. They are also large stock holders in the Bank of British Columbia. One of the firm visited this province a little over a year ago, with his private secretary. It is stated that a new and fast line of steamers will be built on the Atlantic to meet the demands for increased speed between Canada and England.

Reception.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive visitors at Government House from 12 to 6 p. m., on Monday, January 2.

Worth Your Notice.

A Beautiful Organ of artistic design has just been received by Thos. Fletcher, Yates street, made by the best American manufacturers.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last evening the following officers were elected: Bro. R. P. McLennan, N. G.; Bro. Wm. Craft, V. G.; Bro. Richard Jones, R. S.; Bro. E. Fawcett, P. S.; Bro. Geo. Maynard, T. Subordinate officers will be elected at next meeting.

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COUN. HIGGINS' POSITION.

The *Colonist* labors under a delusion when it asserts that THE TIMES has personally attacked Councillor HIGGINS in his candidature for the Mayoralty. It is true that a correspondent in Wednesday's issue gave a racy biographical sketch of Coun. HIGGINS—reminiscences which were read with great interest—even by the doughty Councillor himself. It is evident from the tenor of this morning's article that the castigation alleged to have been administered him by the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS "hit the nail on the head every time." Like unto our neighbor our columns are open to correspondents, so long as they keep within the bonds of propriety for the discussion of public matters. Councillor HIGGINS comes within the purview of the electors. His career is before them, and by it he must be judged. So far as the contest has gone THE TIMES has dealt very tenderly with him. He is in the hands of the electors, who in a few days will render their verdict. But he must take his punishment like a little man at their hands, as well as withstand criticism from correspondents without losing his temper. Having again worsted him in argument, he resorts to abuse and his old played-out tactics of reading THE TIMES a dessertation in journalism. Since its inception this journal has been his *bete noir*. This cannot be helped. Then let the "galled jade wince" as best he may, we shall continue in the even tenor of our way, the antipathy of Councillor HIGGINS as expressed through the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill authorizing the Crown Prince to act as regent while the King is traveling.

The Czarina of Russia gave an audience on Tuesday to Lord Randolph Churchill, who presented letters from the Princess of Wales and Duchess of Edinburgh.

The *Fremdenblatt*, of Vienna, attributes the comparative calm to the moderation and to the peace policy of those cabinets, which the *Invalide Russe*, the war organ in St. Petersburg, would induce its readers to believe are treacherously preparing for war.

Advices from Berlin state that notwithstanding the semi-official denials it is again asserted that Russia tried to arrive at an understanding with Austria on the Bulgarian question, but was referred to the Berlin treaty as the only basis on which a settlement could be effected.

The steamer Roman, which arrived in Boston on Tuesday last, brought a stowaway, a Scotch boy of 18, and permitted him to land and escape. The commissioner of immigration has fined the company $1000, and the vessel is detained in port till the boy is found or the fine is paid.

From Rome comes the news that King John, of Abyssinia, is advancing upon that place by rapid stages. He has under his command three bodies of troops. The first column is marching via Adowsha, while the route of the third column, which is composed of Shoans, is unknown.

Count Sonermeteroff, a prominent noble of Moscow, in an audience with the Czar on Wednesday, protested against the manner in which the university students were being treated. He charged the authorities with making grossly untrue reports regarding the situation of affairs in the university. The Czar has given orders that a stringent inquiry be made into the charges.

During the last 24 hours, says a St. Paul dispatch of the 27th inst., there was a change of 28 degrees in temperature, and at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood 18 degrees below zero. This is the coldest weather St. Paul has experienced this winter. It is general throughout the Northwest. To-day the crest of the wave was in the vicinity of Fort Totten, where the temperature was 32 degrees below zero.

A Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer Press* says Joseph Burk, M. P. P., for St. Francis Xavier, has been taken into the new Manitoba cabinet as provincial secretary. The new members were sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor last night as follows: Dr. Harrison, premier, president of the council, provincial treasurer and minister of agriculture; Dr. Wilson, minister of public works and commissioner of railways; Mr. Hamilton attorney-general; Mr. Burk provincial secretary. The cabinet is considered a weak one. Norquay has stated that he would vacate the premiership at once, but would remain in the legislature and give the new government hearty support.

In London the strike on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad has been the all-absorbing topic of the clubs in the British metropolis, frequented by investors and speculators, and all kinds of rumors are afloat regarding the strike and the policy of the managers of the road. It is broadly hinted that the strike was provoked by the managers, as an excuse for not dividing with the shareholders the large surplus left in the treasury of the company. If such proves to be the case, it will shake the little confidence now left in American railroad managers, and prove a serious obstacle in floating other American issues in this market.

There has been a very thorough change in the Liberal representation of Nova Scotia, in the Commons since the last Parliament. The Opposition members now number only six, holding Lunenburg, Richmond, Kings, Yarmouth, Guysboro and one seat in Halifax, but of these constituencies only Guysboro was represented by a Liberal in the last Parliament. On the left of the Speaker there now sits but one gentleman from Nova Scotia who occupied a seat in the House after the elections of 1882.

We have heard little of the Imperial Institute lately. Nevertheless, it would seem that progress is being made with the organization of the work it is intended to do. The question of funds is apparently looked upon as beyond the range of doubt, and the general committee is now, we are told, arranging for the appointment of a number of sub-committees to carry out the purposes of the Institute. These sub-committees will severally have the supervision of matters relating to the Colonies, to India, to the commerce of the Empire, and lastly—what may perhaps become the most useful function of the Institute—the promotion of emigration. The Canadian sub-committee will of course include the High Commissioner for Canada in London. At a meeting of the general organizing committee lately held in London it was resolved that the trustees—Lord Herschell, Lord Rosebery, and Sir John Rose—should be authorized to set apart £140,000 of the funds subscribed, and already invested, to serve as the nucleus of an endowment fund for the maintenance of the Institute.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—Communications and Reports.

The weekly meeting was held last night. His Worship Mayor Fell occupied the chair. Present—Couns. Coughlan, Grant, Braden, Higgins, Vigelius, Harris, Styles and Barnard.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. W. Waitt & Co., enclosing an account for $4 and requesting payment.

The account was signed by H. P. Bell.

His Worship said Mr. Bell had no right to receive any goods. He was paid enough already.

Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Higgins, that the account be paid. Carried.

From T. R. Smith, regretting that the Corporation did not repair Wharf street in front of the H. B. Co.'s store.

Coun. Styles said the street would be attended to immediately and was being considered by the Street Committee. Received and filed.

From Mr. W. J. Goepel, in reference to a drain on Simcoe Street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act, provided the expense will not exceed $50.

From the Sisters of St. Ann and St. Joseph's Hospital, thanking the Council for generous donations. Received and filed.

From James Wylde stating that the necessary plant is on hand in London and a map of the City of Victoria could be supplied at a very small cost. Received. Mr. Wylde is to be notified that the corporation did not require any more maps.

From H. Peters, requesting permission to erect a sign post on Government St. Refused.

From John M. Hollins requesting permission to construct a drain on First St., Work Estate. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The clerk announced that the next business would be opening tenders for gravelling and cambering Montreal St., James Bay.

His Worship—I do not think we have money enough to carry out this work.

Coun. Higgins—The Treasurer and Finance Committee were to make out a financial report.

Coun. Grant—The Finance Committee have been treated like the Water Committee; when councillors wish to know anything about funds they do not wait for a report but go directly to the treasurer. It has been customary to allow a sum to be placed to the credit of an incoming Council.

Coun. Harris thought something should be done with the drain referred to on Niagara street. One resident cannot reach his house without a boat and other residents reached the street by climbing over fences. The drain was more necessary than gravelling Montreal street.

Coun. Grant thought tenders should be opened if the street is in such a bad condition.

Coun. Higgins asked when the Finance Committee handed in a report.

Coun. Grant said it was customary for Councillors to apply to the committee instead of asking the treasurer regarding the amount of money at the disposal of the Council.

TENDERS FOR CAMBERING AND GRAVELING MONTREAL STREET.

J. Haggerty, $289; James Baker, $193; A Beswick, $325; F Lakin, $190; W Irving, $129. Contract awarded to W Irving.

The Clerk read a communication from F. L. Tuckfield, requesting permission to use the City Hall to discuss labor questions.

Coun. Braden opposed granting the hall for political purposes. The last meeting was a purely political one.

Coun. Vigelius said it would be an act of good-will on the part of the Council to grant this request. The Council will have nothing to do with the hall after the present year, and it would do no harm to allow the holding of this meeting.

Coun. Braden said he attended the meeting, which was a purely political one. If it was for the benefit of the working classes he would not oppose it, but he believed it was a cloak. His Worship had attended the meeting he referred to.

His Worship—I need no cloaks.

Coun. Grant said a great many questions come before a public meeting which would make people believe the meeting a political dodge. Coun. Barnard moved, seconded by Coun. Grant, that the communication be referred to His Worship and the Hall Committee. Carried.

The Election By-law was read a second time and passed.

The Fire Wardens reported that the verandah at Campbell's corner was damaged to more than one-half its original value, and recommended the removal of the balance of the verandah.

Coun. Styles moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, the adoption of the report.

Coun. Vigelius said the City Surveyor had stated that the damage was more than one-half. The Councillor said he would not have objected to repairing the old verandah, but but law will not allow it.

Coun. Grant said he was sorry the law was imperative on the question. Every one had recollections associated with this particular place. The accident occurred without the consent of the owner, and it was a great hardship to both owner and occupiers of the Adelphi corner.

Coun. Styles considered the verandah a public benefit, but the law was imperative and should be enforced as in many other cases.

His Worship—The verandah will be put back and the Council will have another law suit.

Coun. Vigelius said he would have to give in to a majority, and as the Council appeared to favor the erection of this verandah, he would withdraw the objection.

Couns. Styles and Higgins said they would vote for the adoption of the Fire Wardens' report.

Coun. Barnard moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. Braden, that the report lay over for one week.

The amendment was withdrawn and the report adopted.

REPORTS.

From the Electric Light Committee, stating that wire for lighting Spring Ridge would arrive on the San Francisco steamer and a number of poles will be required with a mast 70 feet high.

Coun. Grant moved the adoption of the report and said the only part of this city requiring light was Spring Ridge. The cost would not be very great, and that growing locality required some consideration. Adopted.

From the Street Committee, recommending a six foot sidewalk on St. John street, and informing the Council that after several alterations the mud scraper is in good working order.

Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that the report be adopted and the account for the mud scraper paid. Carried.

Coun. Barnard said he wished to have the drain on Niagara Street attended to before the Council adjourned.

Coun. Styles said he did not know how much money the Council had on hand. Plans and specifications cannot be drawn up and tenders called for unless it is known how much money we have to pay accounts. No one in the Council knew the amount on hand, and even the treasurer could not tell how much money was at the disposal of the Council.

Coun. Grant said he would take the part of the City Treasurer; he explained that a number of accounts are continually coming in and it is impossible to tell the amount on hand.

Coun. Barnard moved, seconded by Coun. Higgins, that tenders be called for this drain, said tenders to be submitted next Wednesday. Carried.

Coun. Harris moved that the members of the Local Legislature be requested to introduce a measure to prevent the granting of licenses to Chinese pawnbrokers. Carried.

Coun. Grant asked for a report from the committee appointed to force the Mayor to attach the seal to the Albion Iron Works contract.

Coun. Barnard said it was unnecessary to bring in a report.

The Council then adjourned.

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JAN. 1, 1863.

The first day of the new year was Thursday. Early in the morning the Confederates tried without success to force Thomas' line in the center. The attempt was several times renewed equally in vain. There was also some cavalry skirmishing. In the afternoon Bragg massed his troops heavily toward the Federal right, but no attack was made by either general. On the Federal side during the day Van Cleve's division again crossed the river to the Murfreesboro side, and here was continued skirmishing between his men and Polk's corps. Some other slight changes in the Union troops were made.

BATTLE OF JAN. 2.

At daylight on Friday Gen. Bragg opened fire on the Federal center. He also opened fire on McCook on the right. He was endeavoring, as he had been the day before, to find whether Rosecrans was retreating. A heavy artillery fire speedily convinced him to the contrary.

At the same time he made the discovery that Van Cleve's division had obtained a position to enfilade Polk's whole line. Breckinridge's division was ordered to dislodge him. It advanced in two lines, Pillow's and Gen. Roger M. Hanson's brigades in the first line, Preston's and Adams' in the second. They were protected by cavalry on the right.

Van Cleve's division was commanded by Col. Samuel Beatty. Negley's division was placed in position on the west bank of the river as a reserve, to support Beatty in case of need. At the same time Gen. Crittenden massed his artillery on the west bank opposite Breckinridge's division, and prepared to rake the Confederates as they came on to attack.

They moved up gallantly, in spite of the cannonading, and opened a heavy fire. Van Cleve's division retired across the river. They slipped between the men of Negley's line and went to the rear to reform.

The Federal fortunes were here saved by the strategy of Col. John F. Miller, commanding Negley's right brigade. Negley himself was absent in the rear. Col. Miller ordered the division to lie down behind the bluff of the river till Van Cleve's men had passed over and behind them. Then, as Breckinridge's men came on in pursuit, the recumbent soldiers were to rise suddenly and pour a deadly fire in their faces.

The order was carried out to the letter. Breckinridge recoiled and fell back. "Charge across the river!" was Miller's next order. It was done and the Confederates were driven to their intrenchments. While at the river Col. Miller received an order not to cross. Sure of victory, however, he took the liberty of ignoring the order, knowing the situation better than his commander. The Confederates were broken and the colors of the Twenty-sixth Tennessee were numbered among the captured Confederate battle flags.

"If we don't charge the rebels, they'll charge us," Col. Miller had said before crossing the river.

After it was done, and Hazen's brigade and Davis' division were following on after his men, then Miller obeyed his orders, went back to the west side of the river and took position on his old line.

Bragg sent Anderson's brigade across to the east side of the river to join Breckinridge. But Rosecrans presently crossed Crittenden's whole corps, who took position on the bluffs of the east bank.

The morning of Jan. 3 Bragg began heavy picket firing again, to ascertain how large a force was in his front. Once more the answer was not satisfactory. The night before, Polk and his division commanders had sent Bragg a letter advising him to retreat. He decided to do so. By 11 at night, Jan. 3, his forces were in motion southward, and Rosecrans had won a famous victory. Monday, Jan. 5, Gen. Thomas entered Murfreesboro.

The Confederate generals, Rains and Hanson, were killed at Stone River. So, also, were every one of Sheridan's brigade commanders—Sill, Shafer and Roberts.

Of the forces engaged, Rosecrans had 43,400; Bragg, 46,600. Each lost about 25 per cent. of his whole army in killed, wounded and captured. For the Federal cause this seven days' fighting between Nashville and Murfreesboro had great results. It lost Kentucky to the Confederacy beyond hope, also Nashville.

The Stone River fight was one of the great battles of the war, if not of the world.

COUN. HIGGINS AND THE POLICE UNIFORMS.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir:—In my letter of the 23rd inst. I asked Coun. Higgins, as Chairman of the Police Committee, a few questions which he has so far declined to answer. One of these questions was: Did you not award the contract to A. McLean & Co. to have the clothes made in the east, after giving the tailors here to understand that the uniforms must be made here? Another was: How much more did you give A McLean & Co., above their contract price to have them made in the east, to have the clothes made here? Coun. Higgins failed to answer either of these, but Mr. McLean has. He states that he received the contract to have them made in the east at $23.50 a suit, and when the Council decided that they must be made here, Coun. Higgins agreed to give $25, or a dollar and a half more for making them here. I have been informed on good authority that this is just the price a prominent merchant tailoring firm in this city offered to make them in the first place for. Will Coun. Higgins explain how he came to award the contract to have them made in the east for $23 50 a suit, when he could have had them made much better here for $25? This, then, is the gentleman who poses as the workingman's friend just before election! This is a fine example of what he would do if he had the power. For the paltry sum of one dollar and a half a suit he would rather send $250 out of the city than give our merchants and mechanics, who pay their taxes and help to support the city, a chance to make a living. Coun. Higgins states in his address to the electors that he has been studying municipal matters very attentively for the last two years. Well, I should think he has, and as a result of his meditations he has produced the shabbiest dressed police force in existence. What a contrast between our police force, with their shoddy suits, and those of Vancouver, with their bright blue suits! Indeed the contrast is a marked one.

Another Citizen.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at Neufelder & Ross.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The truth of the Darwinian theory is not ape-parent.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Because a man throws mud at you it is no sign that he admires you.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect. *

—If "worth makes the man," Worth makes lots of women.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Twenty penny weights are an ounce, and a bulletin board an announcer.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—"He gave me some pointers," said the tramp of the farmer; "he jabbed me with a pitchfork."

—Fancy Plushes and Velvets, Linen Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., in great variety, at the Albion House. *

—A great many people who are crazy to get into the social swim are drowned before they can get out.

—Cashmeres, Merinos and New Fancy Dress Goods, cheap for cash, at the Albion House. *

—It is never in order to refer to a bald-headed man as a hair brained individual.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Furniture may be painted most effectively by rubbing down each coat, as is done in carriage painting.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—M. Quad was presented with a testimonial in Montgomery the other day. Another evidence of flush times.

—Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas and Waterproofs, best value for cash, at the Albion House. *

—The man who turns his property over to a real estate agent to be sold is likely to be beaten on his own ground.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but it can't be stretched over a life lasting three score years and ten.

—Brown & White invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the Albion House. *

—"I saw a pretty thing in kid gloves last evening," observed Fitzpercy to his sister. "What was it?" "My best girl's hand."

—Staple Goods at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the Albion House. *

—One talent well used gives its possessor greater satisfaction than five talents buried beneath the rust of idleness and sloth.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in Ulsters, Jerseys, Jackets and Dolmans, at the Albion House. *

—As between the dude and his cane at this writing the cane seems to have a trifle the best of it in the shape of head.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—The thing that a woman always knows best is how some other woman ought to dress.

—Tombs and Headstones, Monuments, in marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—If "economy is wealth" it is about time we should begin to count our "sheckels." We have struggled with the front end of the proverb long enough to entitle us to the promise of the tail.

—Boys' English Lace Boots just arrived; no equal in the province, at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—"I understand 'She' is to be put upon the stage." "I expected she would when I read that she was several thousand years old."

—Try our new Opera Gaiter and Lace Boot, made to order at $4.50. *
Geo. H. Maynard.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—The crank is the most obstinate of men. When he takes a thing in his head you cannot turn him.

—Reduced Prices:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street.*

—"You seem to be enjoying yourself, Bobby," remarked one of the guests at a dinner party. "Yes," assented Bobby, with his mouth full, "I am makin' the most of it, 'cause after pa an' ma give a big dinner like this, it's always cold pickin' for the next thirty days."

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kirschberg & Landsberg, Johnson street. *

—What shall it profit a man if he walks home to save street car fare and blows in a quarter on the way for cigars!

EFFECT.

A corpse lay frozen stiff with ice;
Stained with gore.

CAUSE.

He failed to heed this strange device,
"Shut the door."

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The newest color in ladies' dresses is called 'spanked baby.' The New Haven *News* says it will be used for bawl dresses.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—An article going the rounds of the press is entitled "How to tell a lady's age." Before you tell a lady's age you must discover how old she is—and that is an impossibility, if she is over twenty-five.

—Present your wife with a life insurance policy for $5,000. At age 30, it only costs $18.40 payable quarterly. Claims paid, nearly three millions. Citizens' Insurance Company, Langley street, near Yates. *

—When a man wants to find fault he will do so if he has to spend all his time looking for it.

—Now frame your resolutions for 1888.

—Look out for the cold snap. It's coming.

—A white Christmas is better than a green one.

—One need not be in the ring to have a large circle of acquaintances.

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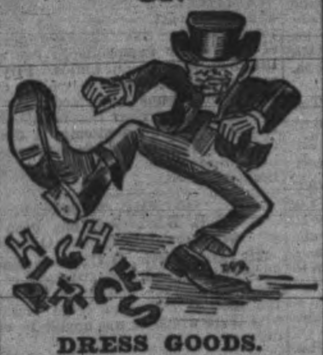

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Fine Grey All Wool, 25c to 37½c.
Do. Union, 20c.
Fine Red All Wool, 20c to 65c.
Heavy White do. 25c to 60c.
Wide Canton Flannels, 8c to 25c.
Ladies' Felt Skirts, 75c to $2.50.
Do. Black Quilted Skirts, $1.50 to $2.75.

Full range of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, from 15c to 75c per pair.
Men's Heavy Home Knit Sox, from 25c per pair.
Men's Vicuna Merino Sox, from 25c per pair.
Men's Wool and Merino Undershirts, from 75c each.
Heavy Bed Comforters, from 75c to $4.50.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1878. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moorie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

MUNICIPAL
REAL ESTATE TAX.

Tax Payers are hereby notified that any REAL ESTATE TAX due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December, instant, they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., City Hall,
20th Dec., 1887. de21

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed. Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going South. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed. Sat. and Sun.
De 9.00 AM	PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.16 PM	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar [illegible] De 1.00 PM	De 6.00 PM	NANAIMO	[illegible]	Ar 3.15 PM
Ar 1.24 PM	Ar [illegible] PM	WELLINGTON	De 9.00 AM	De 3.00 PM

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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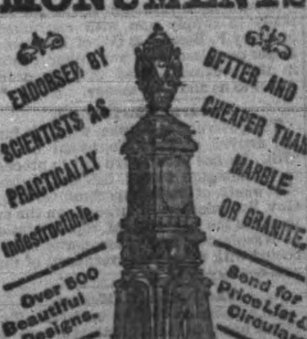

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT.
JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—The new brick blocks in New Westminster are all occupied.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Whatcom is enjoying a kind of suppressed boom in anticipation of railway connection with the rest of the world.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—Fire insurance rates will be made very much higher in New Westminster after January 1st.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Owing to unfavorable weather the Maude will not leave for the West Coast till to-morrow morning.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Mr. J. G. McDonald, of Vancouver, was in Tacoma a few days ago following up the trail of the missing Harkins.

—Mr. F. W. Hart, of the Pioneer furniture store, Vancouver, was presented with a beautiful diamond pin on Christmas eve by his employees.

—The China-Japan steamer Batavia brought seven bags mails from the Orient.

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock. *

—The Batavia made the run from Esquimalt to Vancouver in 6¾ hours. Capt. Urquhart took her up.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Capt. Arnold, of the s.s. Parthia on his last voyage to Yokohama broke his leg during heavy weather when two days out from this port.

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Mr. Bate is a candidate for the mayoralty in Nanaimo. Mr. Gibson will be a candidate for re-election.

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Two inches of the beautiful fell at the Royal City on Sunday, and "Italian skies" no longer grace the columns of our contemporary which flourishes on the banks of the Fraser.

—A gentleman who arrived from the Selkirks on Sunday says there is fifteen feet of snow at Glacier, and the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero the day he left.

—Through the liberality of Mayor-elect Oppenheimer prisonars in the Vancouver police station feasted on turkey Christmas day like the more fortunate of their fellow-beings.

—How often do we hear of the sudden and fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's Almanac for the new year is out. Get one.

—The bark Malay cleared from Chemainus a few days ago for San Francisco. She carried 204 tons of coal from Wellington, 186,000 feet of lumber, 48,150 pickets, 19,800 laths, 221 piles and 11 cords of wood from the Chemainus saw mills of Croft & Angus.

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—The bark California arrived at Chemainus to load lumber and was put on the beach to repair her copper. After being floated she commenced to leak badly, and it is thought she will have to go in the dry dock before the leak can be stopped.

—December has been a mild month and has materially assisted in keeping down coal bills. Therefore we say, Hail December! but when you come again we might get along with less rain.

Tony Cigars,

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—A very interesting discourse on the subject of the Negro, his past, present and future, was delivered by Madame O. Esperanza Lewis in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, Mr. Shakespeare occupying the chair. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer and a collection taken up in aid of the mission work in Central Africa. Madame Lewis will speak in the Methodist church school room this evening.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—The Vancouver fire department election resulted as follows: J. H. Carlisle, chief, re-elected; J. Moran, assistant chief; A. J. McKenzie, treasurer; T. Beckett, secretary, re-elected by acclamation.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The following new books are now in stock and can be obtained at the B. C. Stationery Co., next to Postoffice: Canadian almanac, in paper, 15c; do, in cloth, 25c; Pelouvet's select notes on the International S.S. lessons, 1888, cloth, $1.50; Dr. Vincent's commentary on the International S.S. lessons for 1888, $1.50; Hawley Smart's greatest success, Saddle & Sabre, 35c; A Prince of the Blood, by James Payn, 35c; One Traveller Returns, by David Christie Murray, 35c. A Modern Magician, by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, 35c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager.

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THEY ARE JUST LOVELY. *

—A post office has been established at Tongas for the convenience of Mr. Duncan and his Indians. It is said the former has refused pecuniary assistance offered by the American Government for establishing the colony.

1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

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—The Premier arrived at Seattle several hours late on Tuesday which was occasioned by her breaking her propeller on her trip between that port and Vancouver. The damage appears to have been slight, as it was repaired at Moodyville, and the steamer started running without much delay.

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—Joseph Waters, a rancher at Williams Lake, a native of St. John, died at Barkerville on the 22nd inst. Deceased [illegible] greatly respected by all who knew him. His property is all willed to the new Barkerville hospital.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

Masonry in Nanaimo.

The following brethren were installed according to ancient form as officers of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., at Nanaimo Tuesday evening: Bro. M. Wolf, W. M.; A. E. Lees, S. M.; G. Thomson, J. W.; A. Mayer, Treasurer; C. C. Mackenzie, Secretary; J. Bertram, Tyler; Robinson Young, S. D.; G. Bevilockway, J. D.; J. Martel, J. Frame, Stewards; Jas. Aitken, I. G.

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Governor Swineford.

The governor of Alaska, with his family, arrived at Port Townsend on the 27th. He has been instructed to proceed to Washington to lay before Congress the wants of that important territory. Gov. Swineford will urge upon the authorities the necessity of representation at Washington and other matters connected with the good government of that vast country.

The Police Uniforms.

Concerning the police uniforms, THE TIMES has contended that they are an inferior article and pronounced by judges in this city not to be good value for the money paid for them. One prominent firm on Douglas street have stated that suits equal to those worn by the police would be made by them in quantities for the sum of $8, irrespective of the helmets. Coun. Higgins, as chairman of the police committee is responsible for the shabby outfit in which the force now appear, and no shirking the responsibility from his shoulders to those of other will relieve him. No one censures Mr. McLean for his connection with the affair. It was a fair business proposition on his part and carried out by him in good faith.

Nanaimo Water Works.

The Nanaimo Water Works Company have announced the approaching completion of the water service for the black diamond city, and water was to have been turned into the mains from Chase river for the first time this (Thursday) afternoon. The water is taken from the river and brought by pipes for a distance of over three miles into the city. Two large dams have been erected at the source, thus forming two extensive reservoirs in which millions of gallons of water can be accumulated. The mains follow nearly the course of the old Harewood road and enter the city at Hospital hill; from there they are carried down Franklyn street to Wallace street and then along the different streets of the city. The vertical pressure will be considerably over 200 feet, thus insuring a supply to all points of the city as well as an available pressure for fire purposes.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LANGE'S, Jeweler, Government street.*

SENATOR ROBSON.

The Hon. John Robson Reported to be Created a Senator.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 29.—It is currently reported here that the Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, has been called to the Senate. The rumor is believed to be founded on fact and that the position will be accepted by the hon. gentleman.

In reference to the foregoing THE TIMES has to state that it has been no secret for some weeks back that Mr. Robson's name has been associated with the vacancy in the Senate. His friends have been pressing his claim with the view of getting him shelved in order to pave the way for a successor in the Davie-Robson cabinet. The Ottawa ministers are known to be favorable to Mr. Robson. The matter latterly rested with the premier, and Sir John it is claimed gave his consent, although somewhat reluctantly.

On being approached by friends this afternoon with their congratulations the newly appointed senator declined to either confirm or contradict the rumor. In political circles in this city it is believed that the report is well founded, and that the Hon. John Robson will step down and out of the government.

Mr. Robson has been before the people of British Columbia as a public man for many years. In that period he has played an important part in the politics of the country. Of friends he has many as well as political enemies. In the Senate it is to be hoped his voice will be heard battling for the interests of his adopted province, which has been so grossly neglected and overlooked by the powers that be for many years.

A STRANGE TRIAL.

Fuller Guilty of the Murder of Archbishop Seghers.

On Tuesday last one of the Indian witnesses in the Fuller trial arrived in this city. To a representative of THE TIMES the Indian stated that he accompanied the late and lamented Archbishop on his ill-fated mission and saw Fuller commit the atrocious murder. The Archbishop was lying on the ground when Fuller arose and fired the fatal shot. The Indian grasped Fuller's gun and disarmed him. The trial occupied fourteen days, ten of which were taken up by the jury disagreeing. Eight jurymen wished to bring in a verdict of wilful murder, the balance considered the murderer insane and wished to bring in a verdict of manslaughter. After deliberating for the period mentioned the jury decided to agree on a verdict of manslaughter. Fuller was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the United States penitentiary and to pay a *fine* of $1000. The Indian considers that Fuller is insane. Although the Indian can speak very little English he is positive that no provocation was given by the Archbishop. The murderer will be confined at McNeil's Island.

From China and Japan.

The steamship Batavia, Capt. Walton, brought the following passengers from the Orient for the places designated:—San Francisco—Mr J Bowler, Hongkong; Vancouver—Mr R G McDonald, Hongkong; London—Captain Lugar, Foochow; New York—Mr Hugh McGregor, Hiogo; Mrs A Farsari, Yokohama; Utica—Rev Mr and Mrs Davidson, Yokohama; Cleveland—Rev Mr and Mrs Hartzler, Yokohama. The second-class passengers are Chun Way and wife, G Sano, K Hirima. Steerage, 20 Chinese, 2 Europeans, and 2 Japanese. Her cargo consists of 118 [illegible] tea, 93000 pkgs general merchandise consigned to New York Montreal and other eastern points. The Batavia left Hongkong on Nov. 25 at 3:30 p. m., and Yokohama at 7 a. m. on the 10th instant, and arrived in Esquimalt at 8 a. m., on the 27th and Vancouver at 5:30 p. m., that day. Time occupied on the voyage was 16 days 22 hours. Before arrival Capt. Walton was presented with an address by the saloon passengers.

Port Hammond Jottings.

Correspondence from Maple Ridge states that in Port Hammond signs of progress are not wanting and railway connection with the south is expected before another year. The Fraser will probably be spanned at Keitzie Island and the junction made with the C. P. R. at that point. Mr. J. W. Sinclair the popular hotel keeper is recovering from his recent spell of illness. Mr. J. W. Harris has bought out Mr. Carleton's interest in the firm of Carleton and Hanis." The Episcopalians and Methodists gave excellent entertainments last week. Were such socials more frequent the correspondent thinks that the rancor sometimes existing between seats would be greatly neutralized. The advent of the new year it is believed will find the ranks of the benedicts filled with recruits. In the interests of the bachelors themselves it is proposed to annihilate them by matrimony. At the usual Christmas shooting match Mr. Jas. Best won 12 out of the 18 turkeys competed for. Mr. Geo. Robertson has left Maple Ridge with the intention of making his headquarters at New Westminster. Candidates for municipal honors are in the field. The people are determined to vote for only those candidates who will pledge themselves to carry on the public works of the municipality irrespective of selfish considerations.

Facing Both Ways.

The *Colonist* comes to the defence of the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir in the attack made upon him by the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* for his alleged utterances as recorded in the Portland *News* of a few days ago. In justice to that gentleman THE TIMES published his version of what took place at the interview, which places the affair in a different light from that which appeared in the Portland paper. We have no doubt but that our enterprising contemporary at the terminal city will also reproduce what Mr. Dunsmuir claims was the actual conversation. The zeal of the *Colonist* in this respect forms a marked contrast with its silence on the certificate given to Mr. Duncan of Metlakathlah, the introduction signed by the Hon. J. H. Turner, Senator Macdonald and others, against which, up to the present moment, it has uttered not a word of approval or disapproval. Silence, it is claimed, gives consent, and the inference to be drawn is that not being able to defend the traitorous act the *Colonist* has to submit and give its adherence to the doctrine promulgated by Turner, Macdonald & Co., that the United States is the land of the free—the Mecca to which they recommended hundreds of our citizens to emigrate to in quest of homes for themselves and their children. Their advice was accepted, and the country by their treachery, lost some eight hundred of its people. They did not leave, however, until they committed several acts of pillaging, destroying the houses built with the proceeds of church mission moneys, breaking the windows in the chapel, which had been dedicated to Almighty God, and last and the most dastardly conduct of all, with the consent and approbation of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Tomlinson, the chiefs tore into a thousand shreds the grand old flag under whose Ægis they had been so long protected and sheltered. Such loyalty as this appears to be the *Colonist's* conception of the duty the Hon. J. H. Turner, Treasurer of the province of British Columbia, and the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, a Senator for the Dominion of Canada, owes to their Queen and her throne! The truth is the oracle is in a dilemma. It dare not condemn the questionable act, nor has it the courage to applaud it. Such an abject specimen of journalistic independence has never before come under our notice. Pity the sorrows of the double barrelled organ whose brass guns are spiked. The lowest and meanest viper that crawls on the face of the earth will attempt a defence of its life. Not so our contemporary; it has quietly to submit to every indignity heaped upon it.

ON THE WING.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood, has been appointed purser of the steamer Olympia.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., is in Seattle endeavoring to effect a settlement of Mr. Tiernay's affairs. The latter it will be remembered had some large contracts over there which he was unable to carry out.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—R Beauchamp, J Kellough, J Ritter, Wintermutte Bros.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—C Webb, S Edwards, E H Grinbrod, S W Patten, E S Wilson, E J Robinson, A S Vedder, C Williams, Miss Crook, M Muir, W J Goepel, J S Middlebrook, Mrs McLaren, C S Gibson, C Nelson, S Sheppard, W Humphreys, E Muschamp, D Wilson, A E Fraser, J Clendenning, E B Herman, E C Baker, S Buckingham, D Oppenheimer, J Little, J E Miller and wife, E J Pollock, C C Verney, Miss Parquet, six Chinamen.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J E Phillips, J G Jones, H N Robson, J Ambridge, Miss Grasing, Par l D'Asvry, Wm Craib and daughter, J Gravell, H Ansen, W R Ross and wife, Father Althoff, C W Alden, J McKay, G Bass, K Mitchell, A Burke, A H Dixon, S C Gumm, J Isbester, J Jackson, J Richardson Mrs Curtess.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: J Doole, H Holloway, Nanaimo; W Thompson, Olympia; J Brown, Westminster; C Williams, E F Gibson, Vancouver, P Ferbrace, wife and children, N Moore, Lulu.

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NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say in Johnson street ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley street, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and nine of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said election.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunsdale, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1861, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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REFERENCES:—S D. Pope, Supt. of Education; Noah Shakespeare, M. P., J. B. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Kossuth Co. Bank, Algona, Iowa, and First National Bank, Algona, Iowa.

Important.

Every one desiring to attend the Night School or who wish to take the Business Course should address the Principal at once, or call on him at the College Rooms from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., or from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., as it is necessary to arrange for the text-books.

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McDERMOTT & CLIFFE having purchased from Capt. Babbington the Boomerang Saloon, on Langley Alley, formerly managed by Uncle Frank, solicit the patronage of the public. Only choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock. Every attention paid to customers.
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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawlor Prior, Esq., M.P.P.

Recognising the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very sincerely,

J S Helmcken, Theo Davie,
R P Rithet, Thos R Smith,
W H Ellis, A G Sargison,
Jno B Ferguson, Robt Ward,
G Byrnes, Edgar Crow Baker,
George Kirsop, S P Tuck,
R R Epnouf, J Braden,
D R Harris, M R Smith,
E B C Hannington, D E Campbell,
John Coughlan, Geo Morison,
J H Turner, D W Higgins,
J Davies, W H Brooks,
H Saunders, Thos Shotbolt,
Hy Noble, R Borthwick,
F Carne, senr., H F Heisterman,
Geo Wynne, Chas Hayward,
Geo Winter, C J King,
Wm Buckett, John Smith,
Jas Andrews, J E Phillips,
Jonathan Bullen, A W Jones,
Frank Barnard, Henry Croasdaile,
Leonard H Solly, H K Prior,
Wm Hammond, D M Eberts,
W J Taylor, C W R Thomson,
Wm Dalby, G F Mathews,
Geo W Wynne, F Norris,
L Goodacre, W McNish,
A B Erskine, Wm Harrison,
John B Giscome, David C Heal,
Wm Field, James Russell,
Samuel Clay, Geo Dutnall,
Alfred S Gill, Fred Carne, jr,
Wm Munsie, G L Simpson,
Thos W Pierre, John J Wilson,
J K Greenwood, H Mansell,
Jno Teague, W Heathorn,
F Evans, M W Waitt,
H Kent, W B Charles,
E West, A Heron,
C E Renouf, J Nicholles,
Geo Barrett, Joseph Dewsrap,
John Kinsman, James Smith,
John Woods, John Pierce,
Wm Stark, R B McMicking,
A J Clark, Daniel McLean,
A McLean, jr, Daniel Munroe,
Henry J Gamble, H B W Aikman,
Fred Paine, John M Read,
C J Leggatt, John Nicholson,
Fred Shakespeare, J. S. Fullerton,
W. Scott, R. J. Styles,
George Elvin, William Clark,
Charles S. Wylde, George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle, W. K. Bull,
George Jacques, Robt. McIntosh,
George Good, George A. Keefer.

TO HON. J. S. HELMCKEN AND OTHERS:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation must be handed in on or before Friday, the 30th inst., or they will be disallowed.

By order
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall,
27th December, 1887. de27

WHAT DO YOU SMOKE?

COMPLYING WITH THE TIMES KURTZ & Co. [illegible]

BISMARCK CIGAR

[illegible]
Victoria, December 21st, 1887.

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.
dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been requested by many electors in Johnson Street Ward, which I had the honor of representing in 1886, to again offer myself as a candidate, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I entertain the hope that my record as a Councillor and as a citizen have been such that you will again elect me.

Respectfully yours,
M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Dec. 23. de23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec23 td

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by numerous ratepayers, I hereby offer myself as a candidate to represent James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.
dec29-3w P. W. DEMPSTER.

CIVIC HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 26th inst., and Monday, January the 2nd, 1888, the offices of the Corporation will be closed for public business.

JAMES FELL,
de23 Mayor.

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